

force after activation by a user that is greater than an adhesion peel force exhibited prior to activation by a user, wherein said sheet of material is linerless, such that activation of said active side requires no removal of components of said sheet of material, said sheet of material being sufficiently flexible to conform readily to a desired surface and having sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces that would tend to cause said sheet of material to break contact with such a desired surface.

96. The storage wrap of Claim 95, wherein said active side is activatable by an externally applied force exerted upon said sheet of material, said externally applied force being selected from one or more of the group consisting of: a compressive force and a tensile force.

97. The storage wrap material of Claim 95, wherein said active side may be selectively activated in discrete regions by a user.

98. The storage wrap material of Claim 95, wherein said active side may be activated by compression against a target surface.

99. The storage wrap material of Claim 95, wherein said adhesion peel force after activation is sufficient to form a barrier seal against a target surface, said seal exhibiting barrier properties at least as great as those of said sheet of material.

100. The storage wrap material of Claim 95, wherein both said first side and said second side comprise active sides of said material.

101. The storage wrap material of Claim 95, wherein said active side when activated forms a bond with a target surface, said bond being selected from one or more of the group consisting of: a discontinuous bond, a permanent bond, a refastenable bond, a resealable bond and a releasable bond.

102. A storage wrap material according to Claim 95, wherein the adhesion peel force after activation by a user is sufficient to form a seal against a target surface.

103. A storage wrap material according to Claim 102, wherein the adhesion peel force after activation by a user is sufficient to form a continuous seal against a target surface.

104. The storage wrap of Claim 103, wherein said active side is activatable by an externally applied force exerted upon said sheet of material, said externally applied force being selected from one or more of the group consisting of: a compressive force and a tensile force.

- 51 105. The storage wrap material of Claim 103, wherein said active side may be selectively activated in discrete regions by a user.
- 52 106. The storage wrap material of Claim 103, wherein said active side may be activated by compression against a target surface.
- 53 107. The storage wrap material of Claim 103, wherein said adhesion peel force after activation is sufficient to form a barrier seal against a target surface, said seal exhibiting barrier properties at least as great as those of said sheet of material.
- CN 108. The storage wrap material of Claim 103, wherein both said first side and said second side comprise active sides of said material.
- Cont 109. The storage wrap material of Claim 103, wherein said active side when activated forms a bond with a target surface, said bond being selected from one or more of the group consisting of: a permanent bond, a refastenable bond, a resealable bond and a releasable bond.
- 56 110. A storage wrap material according to Claim 102, wherein the sheet of material has sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces that would tend to cause the seal to fail.
- 57 111. A storage wrap according to Claim 110 wherein the sheet has a sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces which would tend to cause the seal to fail such that the preservation of perishable items is no longer ensured.

REMARKS

Amendments

Upon entry of this amendment Claim 41 will be the sole remaining independent claim from the above-identified application. Claim 81 has been amended to depend from Claim 41 and Claims 1 and 87 have been amended to depend from Claim 81.

Claims 95-111 have been added to describe the preferred embodiment of the present invention having substantially all of the first side of the sheet material comprise the active side.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

After entry of the above amendments, Claims 1-18, 41-58, 66, 81, 87-88, and 95-111 will be pending in the above-identified application and are before the Examiner. No addition claims fee is believed necessary.